

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 Approving a Settlement Agreement that will convey Water Rights in the Culver City Customer Service Area.

Application 02-07-021
(Filed July 11, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING INTERVENTION TO CALIFORNIA WATER ASSOCIATION FOR
THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF FILING COMMENTS**

The California Water Association (CWA) moves to intervene in this proceeding for the limited purpose of filing comments on the Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Lynch. CWA's comments accompany its motion to intervene. CWA states that the Alternate Proposed Decision interprets Pub. Util. Code § 790 in a manner likely to affect many of California's investor-owned water utilities. For good cause shown, CWA's motion to intervene for the limited purpose of filing comments is granted, and CWA's comments are received in the nature of an *amicus curae* filing in this proceeding.

IT IS RULED that the motion of the California Water Association to intervene for the limited purpose of filing comments on the Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Lynch is granted.

Dated April 30, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER

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Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Intervention to California Water Association for the Limited Purpose of Filing Comments on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 30, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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